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## PHOSPHORITE OUTPUT AHEAD OF PLAN

ESTONIAN COMBINE BEATS PLAN -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 146, 23 Jun 49

The "Esti Fecforit" Combine fulfilled the 7-month production plan ahead of schedule. Since the beginning of the year, it has mined and processed 37 percent more phosphorite ore than during the same period of 1948. Production costs were 10 percent lower than estimated.

TOPS 8-MONTH PLAN -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 159, 6 Jul 49

The "Kestl Fosforit" (Estonian Phosphorite) Combine has completed 101.2 percent of the 8-month phosphorite gross-production plan and 100.2 percent of the 8-month phosphorite fertilizer production plan. In comparison with last year, gross production has increased 46 percent and phosphorite fertilizer production 33.6 percent. During 5 months, costs have been lowered 13.7 percent and labor productivity increased 34.8 percent more than called for by the plan. During this same period, the combine has accumulated 480,000 rubles above plan.

F. Budrik is director of the combine.

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